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Mr. Lesker Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

Please consider this letter
a response to the revised
CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan
to increase surface water
storage in the Central Valley
by raising existing dams or
building new offstream storage
reservoirs. CALFED's plan to
raise Shasta dam would
flood segments of the upper
Sacramento & McCloud rivers.
CALFED's proposed sites offstream
storage reservoirs would require

massive diversions from the Sac River.

I urge CARFO to expand water efficiency, conservation, + reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies instead of building new dams + canals. This could be done by switching to higher value + less water consumption crops + by installing water meters for all agricultural, urban users.

I support CARFO's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, incl. removing some facilities such as Enbridge dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, + increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, + recreation.

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We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams & diversions, by building more dams & diversions.

Thank you for your time & consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this issue.

Sincerely,

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